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P.O. Box 2000
Abingdon, Virginia 24212
June 30, 1998

Ms. Kelli McCarthy, Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: 12 Day Pre-Primary Report (4/1/98 - 5/17/98)

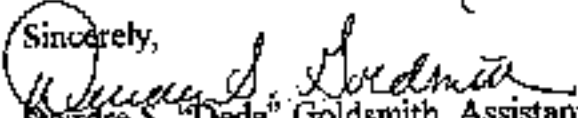
Dear Ms. McCarthy:

On Monday, June 29, the Boucher for Congress Committee sent to you a certified letter in response to the Federal Election Commission's letter of June 19 concerning the Committee's 12 Day Pre-Primary Report. In that letter, I indicated that a refund had been sent to a particular supporter, Mr. Cantey Ergen, due to an apparent excessive contribution.

Please be advised that the check will not be cashed and is now in the process of being returned to the Committee. The reason is as follows: On the same day that I notified you by certified mail that the refund had been issued to Mr. Ergen, I received a letter from him requesting that a portion of his contribution be redesignated to the General 1998 election. Because his letter was postmarked within the 60 day time period and therefore timely, I called Mr. Ergen's office today to confirm 1) that the Committee had received his letter, and 2) that the refund check would be voided and returned to the Committee. I am enclosing a copy of all Mr. Ergen's letter as well as a copy of the facsimile memo that I sent to Mr. Ergen regarding the disposition of the refund check in light of his redesignation letter.

Mr. Ergen's redesignation of a portion of his contribution for the 1998 General Election will be reflected in the Committee's July 15 Quarterly Report, under Schedule A, Line Number 11 (a)(i). Please feel free to give me a call if you have any further questions concerning this matter. My telephone number is 540/628-9540.

Sincerely,


Dedre S. "Dede" Goldsmith, Assistant Treasurer
Boucher for Congress Committee

Enclosures

cc: Virginia State Board of Elections